

**6/11/23 - Sit Me Down and Explain the Bible Pt. 1**  
**How to Understand the Bible**

A. How to Understand the Bible

1. You must be born again (1 Cor 2:14; Prov 1:7,28-29; 9:10; 15:33; 14:27)
2. You must value and seek knowledge like it is a pirate's treasure (Heb 5:11; Prov 2:1-5; Luke 4:4)
3. *You must study the Bible* (Josh 1:8; Psalm 119:99)
4. You and others must pray that God would enlighten you because ultimately it's up to God (James 1:5-8; Eph 1:15-19; Col 1:9)
5. Your goal must be to serve the Lord (Col 1:10-12)
6. You must choose your teachers wisely (2 Tim 4:3-4)

B. The Bible Has One Author and about 40 Writers  
(2 Peter 1:20; 2 Tim 3:16-17; Mark 12:19; Rom 4:6; Neh 1:1; Jer 1:1; 1 Cor 1:1-2; 1 Peter 1:1)

C. The Goal of the Author Is to Glorify Himself  
(Rom 11:36; Isaiah 48:11; 43:6-7; 60:21; Rev 4:11)